

Washington, DC – Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04) released the following statement regarding the death of U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA):

“I would like to extend my deepest condolences to my colleague, Congressman Patrick Kennedy, on the loss of his father and to the entire Kennedy family.

“Senator Edward Kennedy’s political career was filled with accomplishments and successes that benefitted millions of workers, Americans who received quality education, children, families and seniors who have access to health care. It is the better lives that millions of Americans live today and into the future that will be Senator Kennedy’s legacy. He was a liberal I admired and a legislator who was a model of determination, high ideals, and decency.”

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-4) serves on the House Appropriations & Budget Committees.

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